

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 1756-00

1 August 2000

From:

Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy



Ref:

(a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl:

(1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(2) CNO memorandum 7220 SER N130G/0U0368 of 10 July 2000

(3) Subject's naval record

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show Petitioner was authorized transfer to the Fleet Reserve under the Temporary Early Retirement Authority (TERA) and to change his Reentry Code (RE) to RE-1.
- 2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Kastner, Neuschafer, and Taylor, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 1 August 2000 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.
- 3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:
- a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.
- b. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

- Petitioner was denied transfer to Fleet Reserve when he was discharged on 13 April 1992 because he was not in the eligibility zone for consideration for transfer under the TERA Program. An individual must have 15 years service to be eligible for TERA and be eligible to reenlist. Petitioner did not have 15 years active duty and was not eligible to reenlist.
- His request to change his RE code to RE-1 from RE-4 was denied because he was not recommended for advancement or reenlistment. For an individual must be recommended for advancement and reenlistment to be assigned a RE-1 code.
- c. Petitioner should have been authorized one half separation pay when he was discharged on 13 April 1992. The Board authorized payment of one half separation pay. (NOTE: His mailing address is c/o Alexis McKeever, PSC 477, Box 382, FPO AP 96306-1299.)
 - That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.
- 4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

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5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

1 August 2000

W. DEAN PFEIFFER **Executive Director**